

BUSINESS PAPERS

TUESDAY, 13th MARCH 2001

PART 1 - SECTION A

AGENDA

The session will commence at 2pm

Questions to the First Minister (30 minutes)

A list of the Oral questions are on the Internet (and Chamberweb)

Business Statement: the Assembly Business Minister

Approval of the NHS (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001.

To propose that the National Assembly:

Considers the principle of The National Health Service (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) Amendment (Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 24 January 2001.

To propose that the National Assembly:

- a. considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified under Standing Order 11.5 any matters for concern in the draft order, The National Health Service (Professions Supplementary to Medicine) (Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2001, laid in the Table Office on 6 February 2001;
- a. approves that the Order is made in accordance with the draft laid in the Table Office on 24 January 2001.

Composite motion to approve

To propose that the National Assembly, acting under Standing Order 22.25:

- **Approves**

- The National Health Service Trusts (Cardiff and Vale National Health Service Trust) (Originating Capital) (Wales) Order 2001 laid in the Table Office on 14 February 2001, and:

- Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order, The National Health Service Trusts (Cardiff and Vale National Health Service Trust) (Originating Capital) (Wales) Order 2001 laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2001 and the memorandum of corrections pursuant to standing order 22.13(i) laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2001.

- **Approves:**

- The Community Charges, Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Enforcement) (Magistrates' Courts) (Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 6 February 2001, and:

- Considers the report of the Legislation Committee which has not identified any matters for concern in the draft order, The Community Charges, Council Tax and Non-Domestic Rating (Enforcement) (Magistrates' Courts) (Wales) Regulations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 27 February 2001.

A procedural motion will be proposed by the Minister for Assembly Business under Standing Order 6.16 to bring forward the following *No Named Day Motion* which was tabled on the 27th February 2001

Approval of the National Assembly for Wales Assembly Members & Officials (Salaries & Allowances etc) Determination 2001

To propose that the National Assembly approves the National Assembly for Wales (Assembly Members and Officials) (Salaries, Allowances etc) Determinations 2001 laid in the Table Office on 22 February 2001.

Debate on the Queen's Speech

To propose that the National Assembly:

- notes the reports of the Health and Social Services Committee, Economic Development Committee and Local Government and Housing Committee on Bills affecting the Assembly in the current Parliamentary session;
- endorses the Economic Development Committee's view that the Assembly should have the power in Clause 1 of the Regulatory Reform Bill to make regulatory reform orders;

- endorses the Cabinet's proposals for Bills in the next Parliamentary session to:
 - promote collaborative working and improve accountability in the NHS in Wales;
 - provide greater cohesion in and between the education, training and careers systems in Wales
 - give the Assembly the power to approve the content of census forms in Wales;
 - make St David's Day a bank holiday in Wales;

(The detail of each of the above is set out in the document distributed to Members by email and laid in the Table Office on 6 March.)

- requests the Cabinet both to continue to pursue all of these proposals with the UK Government, and to continue to press for primary legislation which reflects the particular needs of Wales and respects the role of the Assembly.

The following amendments have been tabled:

In accordance with the revised guidance on the Grouping, Selection and Refusal of Amendments, the Presiding Officer has decided to group the amendments as follows for the purposes of debate - but votes will be taken separately:

(1+2+3+4+5+6+7+8+9)

Amendment 1 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as new bullet point at end of motion:

And requests the Cabinet, in its discussions with the UK government, to prioritise the following measure in the appropriate Bill:

To vary Corporation Tax and Employers National Insurance contributions in Objective 1 areas

Amendment 2 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as new bullet point at end of motion:

And requests the Cabinet, in its discussions with the UK government, to prioritise the following measure in the appropriate Bill:

To devolve powers to the National Assembly in respect of home buying and selling

Amendment 3 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as new bullet point at end of motion:

And requests the Cabinet, in its discussions with the UK government, to prioritise the

following measure in the appropriate Bill:

To omit Wales from any requirement to link teachers' pay to pupil examination results and from any legislation requiring the establishment of specialist schools

Amendment 4 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as new bullet point at end of motion:

And requests the Cabinet, in its discussions with the UK government, to prioritise the following measure in the appropriate Bill:

To give Wales more representation on the Strategic Rail Authority; powers to develop an integrated transport system in Wales; powers to *instruct* the Strategic Rail Authority, in line with the Scottish Parliament and London Assembly

Amendment 5 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as new bullet point at end of motion:

And requests the Cabinet, in its discussions with the UK government, to prioritise the following measure in the appropriate Bill:

To take ownership of railway track system back into public control

Amendment 6 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as new bullet point at end of motion:

And requests the Cabinet, in its discussions with the UK government, to prioritise the following measure in the appropriate Bill:

To amend the Health and Social Care Bill (i) to implement the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Long-term Care of the Elderly in full

Amendment 7 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as new bullet point at end of motion:

And requests the Cabinet, in its discussions with the UK government, to prioritise the following measure in the appropriate Bill:

To introduce a concordat through which the National Assembly can be consulted in advance about the content of the Queen's Speech

Amendment 8 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as new bullet point at end of motion:

And requests the Cabinet, in its discussions with the UK government, to prioritise the following measure in the appropriate Bill:

To review the Barnett Formula with view to replacing it with a needs-based formula that will

help tackle deprivation and social exclusion throughout Wales, and including a mechanism to trigger additional special aid in the event of major structural crises.

Amendment 9 - Jocelyn Davies (South East Wales)

Add as new bullet point at end of motion:

And calls for provision to be made by the UK Government for the abolition of the clawback of benefit payments as it affects groups such as ex-miners and their widows.

Debate on the Pre 16 Education Committee Report on ICT in Education

To propose that the National Assembly, in accordance with Standing Order 9.9, notes the report from the Education and Life-Long Learning Committee entitled 'Information and Communication Technology in Education' which was distributed electronically to Assembly Members and laid in the Table Office on 6 March 2001.

The session will conclude at 5.30pm

The Assembly will sit again in Plenary at

9.05 am on Thursday, 15th March 2001

E P Silk

Clerk to the Assembly